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WHEN BRITISH SPY-HUNTERS MAKE A BOBBLE—

LONDON—A new spy sensation in Britain underlines the difference between the British and American intelligence setups.

A man identified publicly as a British "diplomat" George Blake—has been given the longest prison sentence on record for spying—42 years. Blake confessed to spying for Russia for the past 9½ years. He said he was converted to Communism and turned spy while interned in North Korea during the Korean War.

What makes the spy case especially sensational is the disclosure

that Blake was employed by the British Intelligence Service and for more than nine years acted as a double agent. But, under the British system, the chief of the intelligence agency will not be called to public account as Allen Dulles, head of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, often is. The heads of the British Intelligence Service and the counterespionage organization both remain nameless and faceless to the British public. All questions about Blake's betrayal will be dealt with, publicly, by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.